



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021

*****CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT*****

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 94 new cases of COVID-19 and *4 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 34,634, and total deaths to 685. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

No new vaccine has been allocated for Yuma County at this time. People are working across the nation to make more vaccine available. We will keep you updated. We are grateful that there is high demand for the vaccine and appreciate your patience. In the meantime, please continue to wear face masks and social distance to help stop the spread of the virus.

***NOTE:** Based on the ADHS/County Vital Records Surveillance information, deaths reported occurred as described below:

- 1/19/2021 (4)

NOTE: All new cases of COVID-19 will include any positive cases from Yuma County Correctional Facilities and “Testing Blitz” locations.

- Arizona currently has 738,561 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 12,643 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 34,634 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 685 deaths
- Currently 125,811 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 101 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 01/27/21; *please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate “snapshot” at the time of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day*

Data is provisional and subject to change:



YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE



CONFIRMED CASES

34,634

DEATHS

685

CASES BY AGE

LESS THAN 20	5,038	15%
20-44	15,373	44%
45-54	5,356	15%
55-64	4,407	13%
65+	4,460	13%

CASES BY GENDER

FEMALE	17,356	50%
MALE	17,276	50%
UNKNOWN	2	0%

YRMC HOSPITALIZATIONS *

101

TOTAL TESTS

125,811

YRMC TOTAL IN ICU *

29

ARIZONA SURGE LINE TRANSFERS *

0 LAST 24 HOURS
329 TOTAL

YRMC COVID-19 PATIENTS DISCHARGED *

2,215

YRMC VENTILATORS *

27 IN USE
56 AVAILABLE

* REPORTED BY YRMC
AS OF 8AM JANUARY 27

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 2021

Yuma County Schools – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

[CLICK HERE for - ADHS Updated EMERGENCY MEASURE \(Schools\) 2020-04](#)

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

ADHS County-Level School Benchmarks
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona and assist with decision making for the types of delivery model schools may consider.

Time Frame

This dashboard does not look at the past two weeks due to potential lags in data.

Substantial Transmission

>100 cases per 100k, >10% percent positivity, >10% COVID-like illness

Moderate Transmission

10 - 100 cases per 100k, 5 - 10% percent positivity, 5 - 10% COVID-like illness

Minimal Transmission

<10 cases per 100k, <5% percent positivity, <5% COVID-like illness

Hover over the icon to get more information on the data in this dashboard.



Date Updated: 1/21/2021

Showing data for All Counties

Recommended Delivery Model: Virtual

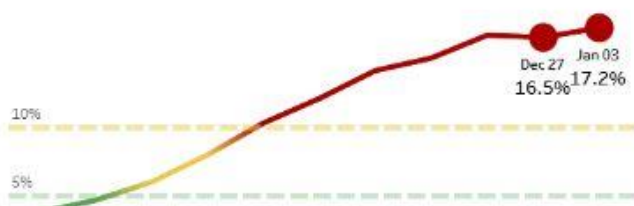
1) Cases per 100,000 individuals



2) Percent positivity



3) Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region



Yuma County Businesses – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

ADHS Business Operations Dashboard
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona to provide information about business operations and allowed occupancy.

Time Frame

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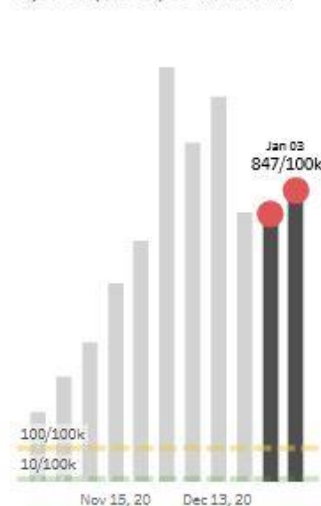
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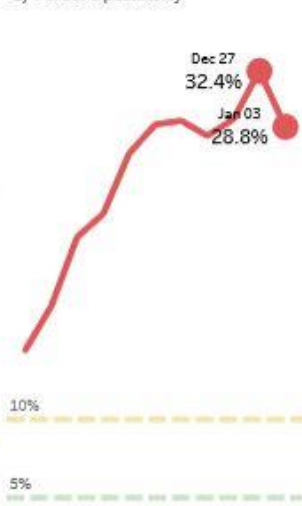
Showing data for **Yuma County** (Western Region)

Business Reopening Status: Substantial

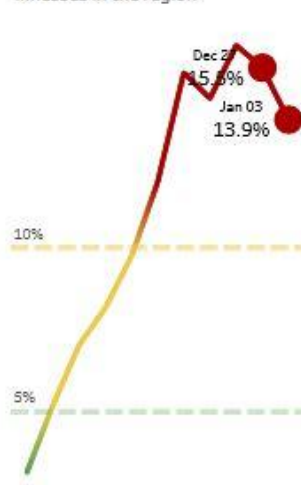
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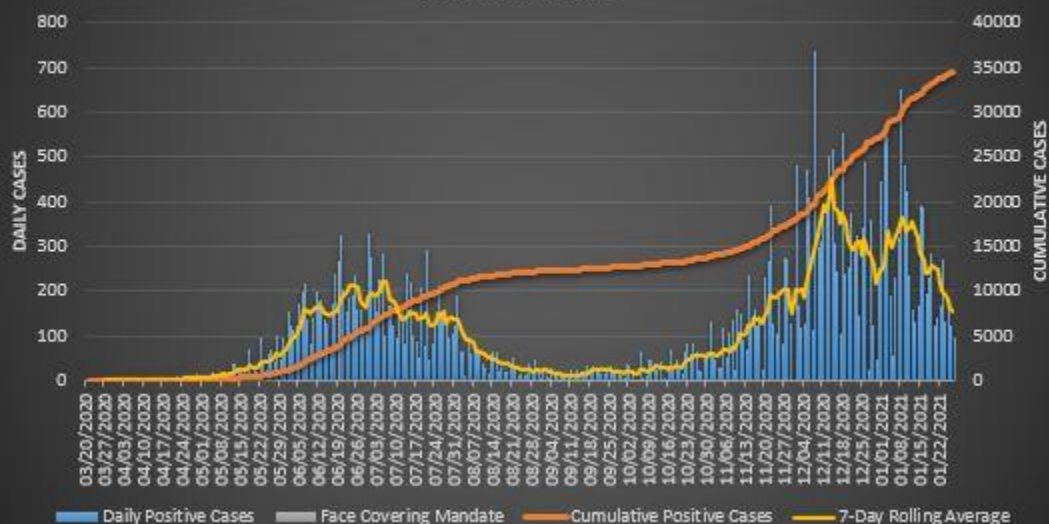


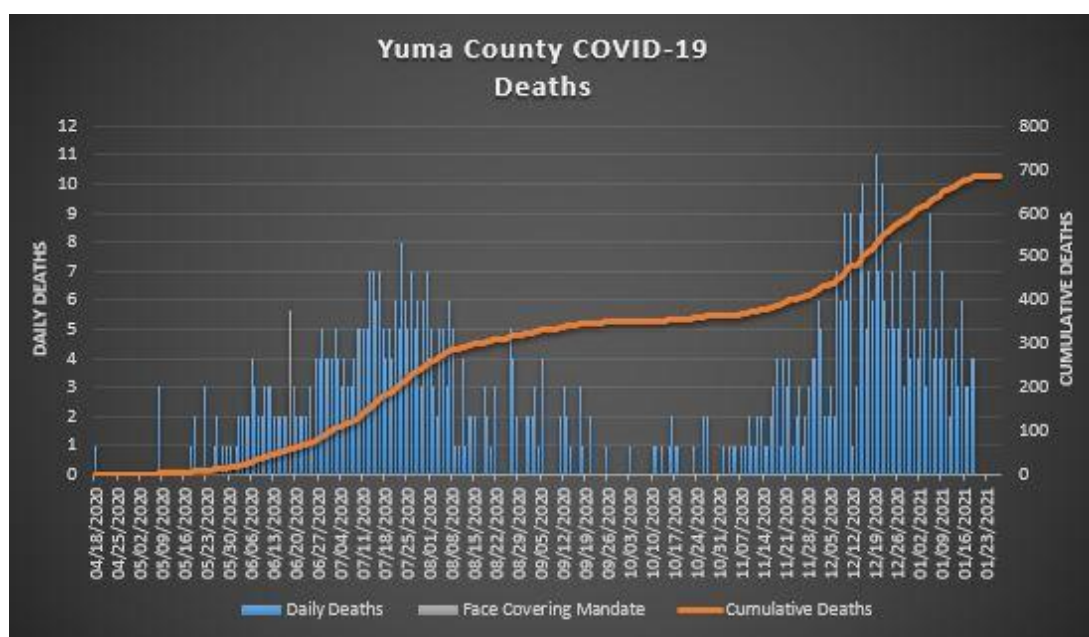
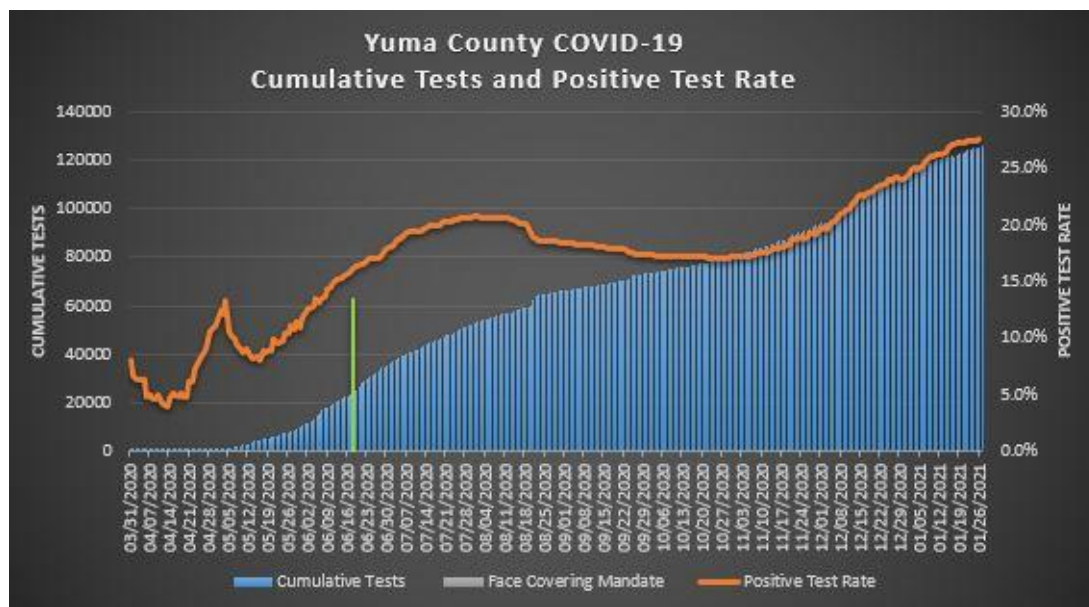
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Date Updated: 1/21/2021

Yuma County COVID-19 Positive Cases





NOTE: Recently the UofA Center for Excellence in Desert Agriculture received funding approval from the Yuma County Board of Supervisors for a wastewater surveillance program. This would be used as a potential mitigation tool as part of a layered multi-faceted approach to address COVID-19. The public can learn more about this at the [CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System web page](#).

I HAVE RECEIVED MY COVID-19 TEST, NOW WHAT DO I DO?:

When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations. By following these steps (follow the link) you can continue to help stop the spread:

[English - What now?](#)

[Spanish – What now?](#)

TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:

Yuma County Office of Emergency Management

FREE Saliva Testing Event
Desert View Academy – Saturday, January 30
3777 W. 16th Street, Yuma
10 am – 2 pm

PLEASE NOTE: NO food or drink 30 minutes before arriving for COVID Saliva Test.

REGISTRATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL is MANDATORY. Participants MUST have a separate email address for each test. EXAMPLE: a family of 4 comes to get tested. EACH person, regardless of age, must have a valid email address and be registered.

AGE: 5 years and older

[REGISTER HERE AT THE ASU Biodesign Institute website](#)
USE AGENCY CODE: **SALIVATEST**

Once registered you will be given a QR CODE that you will bring to the saliva test. YOU MUST HAVE THE QR CODE when you arrive.

Embry Health Testing

To schedule a test at Embry Health you have to go to www.testnow.com and register for the site you want go to for the test. This is zero cost Covid-19 drive-thru testing. Results are available in 3 to 7 days of testing.

St. Francis of Assisi Yuma - Diagnostic Testing
1815 S. 8th Ave., Yuma, AZ 85364
480-376-2170
Monday - Sunday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Yuma - Diagnostic Testing
11545 E. 40th St., Yuma, AZ 85367
480-376-2170
Monday – Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Arizona Desert Elementary School - Diagnostic Testing
1245 N. Main St., San Luis, AZ 85349
480-376-2170
Monday - Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sunset Community Health Center

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

REGULAR TESTING:

YUMA

675 S Avenue B, Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-3140
7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday - Friday

SOMERTON

(928) 627-2051
115 N Somerton Ave, Somerton, AZ 85350
7:30 am - 9:30 am Mon-Fri

No appointment needed (First come First serve)
2-3 day turnaround time
Free with insurance
No fee if you do not have insurance

Yuma Regional Medical Center

2400 S. Avenue A
Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 336-2160
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday - Friday
8:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday
Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment
Free with insurance
\$125 without insurance
(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

San Luis Walk In Clinic

1896 E. Babbitt Ln
San Luis, AZ 85349
(928) 722-6112

SOMERTON

950 E. Main St. Building B
Somerton, AZ 85349
(928) 236-8001
7:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday - Friday Both locations
Rapid testing available in both locations.
Free with insurance 1 time.
No appointments available, drive up testing.
Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu
Vaccines – Both locations

NextCare

1394 W. 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 539-0055
www.nextcare.com – Check in online
8:00 am – 8:00 pm Sunday - Saturday
Free with insurance
\$161 without insurance
Limited number available
Doctor determines if the test will be Rapid or Send off

San Luis Urgent Care

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

1233 N Main St Suite 1A
San Luis, AZ 85366
(928) 550-5514
9:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday - Saturday
Lab ONLY after evaluation with a doctor. Doctor determines if they will test.
No fee if you do not have insurance

Pinnacle Healthcare

4343 E 31st Place
Yuma, AZ 85365
(928) 341-4544
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday - Friday
No appointment needed. Drive-thru
Free with insurance
\$50 Send out testing
\$75 Rapid testing

Question of the Day: If I am a close contact with someone who has COVID-19, should I be tested for COVID-19? (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

If you have been in [close contact](#) with someone who has COVID-19, you should be tested, even if you do not have symptoms of COVID-19. The health department may be able to provide resources for testing in your area.

- While you are waiting for your COVID-19 test result, stay home away from others ([self-quarantine](#)) and monitor your health [for symptoms of COVID-19](#) to protect your friends, family, and others from possibly getting COVID-19.
- If your test is positive, you should continue to stay home and [self-isolate](#) away from others and monitor your health. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and they worsen or become severe, you should seek emergency medical care. Severe symptoms include trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face.
- If your test is negative and you don't have symptoms, you should continue to stay home and [self-quarantine](#) away from others for 14 days after your last exposure to COVID-19 and follow all recommendations from the health department. This is important because symptoms can appear up to 14 days after you've been exposed and are infected. A negative result before the end of your quarantine period does not rule out possible infection.
- If your test is negative and you have symptoms, you should continue to self-quarantine away from others for 14 days after your last exposure to COVID-19 and follow all recommendations from the health department. Additional medical consultation and a second test may be needed if your symptoms do not improve.
- The best way to protect yourself and others is to [stay home for 14 days if you think you've been exposed to someone who has COVID-19](#).

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recent updates can be found on the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard.

- You can access the [COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard](#)
- You can access the [COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- Please take note of new reporting data available on the dashboard:
 - Summary
 - Demographics
 - COVID-19 Deaths
 - Zip Code
 - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day
 - Hospitalization
 - Hospital COVID-like & Influenza-like illness Surveillance
 - Laboratory Testing
 - Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases
 - Hospital Bed Usage & Availability
 - Ventilator Usage & Availability
 - Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics

HOW can YOU get a flu shot in Yuma County?

The 2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available at the Health District, 2200 W. 28th Street in Yuma. Seasonal flu vaccinations are available for all individuals 6 months of age and older. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth 18 years and younger. Medicare Part B, AHCCCS and Private Insurance are accepted upon presentation of card.

Flu vaccine is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call: (928)317-4559

Yuma County health officials confirm “moderate spread” of COVID-19 throughout Yuma County. We encourage all residents to take the necessary precautions including physical distancing and staying home if you are sick. Remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid people who are sick, and avoid groups of 10 people or more.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces like light switches, door knobs, electronic devices, etc.
- Stay home if you are sick so you do not expose others.
- Practice physical distancing, staying 6 feet away from others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) UPDATE

NOTE, some of the below information has been updated from previous releases. Please be sure to read all segments.

YUMA COUNTY

Yuma County Government Offices PUBLIC visitation hours are ([PDF LIST](#)):

Effective Monday, October 5, County Administration, Human Resources and Financial Services offices at 198 S. Main Street are open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Effective Monday, January 4, the County Assessor, Treasurer, Recorder and Elections Services, located at 197 S. Main Street/192 Maiden Lane, will be closed to the public and will provide services by appointment and phone.

County libraries will begin limited reopening to minimize exposure to COVID-19:

- The Main Library, San Luis, Somerton and Foothills Libraries will have metered access based on size and staffing, with a limit on the number of people in the library at one time.
- Heritage, Dateland, Wellton and Roll Libraries will be by appointment only, due to their smaller staffing.
- Please visit the [Library's website](#) for more information on hours and available services.

CITY OF YUMA

City Hall is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Face masks are required. Patrons should please use the marked social distance spacing in customer service areas.

To honor our healthcare workers and the sacrifices they make, the City of Yuma has launched Adopt-a-Nurse Yuma, an initiative to pool local resources to provide meals and other encouragement efforts for our city's healthcare workers. Yumans can participate by making a donation, or dropping off a thank-you, Christmas or holiday card. Residents can also simply reach out to an acquaintance in the healthcare field to thank them for the work they are doing on behalf of our entire region. Individuals, businesses, and community organizations interested in supporting the initiative are encouraged to contact Jenn Reichelt at Jennifer.reichelt@yumaaz.gov.

Marine Corps Air Station - Yuma

Effective 04 September, the Trusted Traveler Program has been reinstated. Visitors without a CAC or DOD identification will be allowed to enter with a sponsor. Visitors will be required to provide justification for needing access to the installation and granted access to the base with someone who has a CAC or DOD identification card who will be sponsoring/escorting them aboard the base.

Under the program, sponsors and/or guests may be subject to a background check.

Safety measures are still required by MCAS Yuma in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

YUMA PROVING GROUND

Although certain access restrictions directed by the Department of the Army are in place, Yuma Proving Ground's essential test mission in support of Army modernization priorities continues. Access to Yuma Proving Ground is currently restricted to the following:

- * YPG residents, including Travel Camp residents
- * YPG employees
- * Civilian contractors who work at YPG
- * Other personnel who come to YPG for an authorized purpose (including personnel on official orders to YPG, DoD retirees/ID card holders, and delivery drivers)

PUBLIC is urged to follow on [FACEBOOK](#) & [TWITTER](#) as well as sign up for [Yuma County eNOTIFICATIONS](#)